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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

FREESCALE SEMICONDUCTOR, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No.: C 08-00979 BZ

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT
TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT
JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

March 13, 2008

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